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Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
June 26th. 1880.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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considered in connection with suspension
before mention in adjusting your
Ordinary Expense ac for the quarter
ending March 31st. 1880 ?

Very Respectfully,

J. Taibell

Acting Comptroller

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First Comptroller Treas;
Washington D.C.
June 26/80

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Voucher #536, Ord;
Exp. of 14th Quarter
1879, \$138.85 paid
to Ricoll, Adj in the
machines, Surp.
for Certificate from
Sec. Treas. of
proving purchase,
in connection with
of 1st Q. 1880.

Recd June 28th 1880.

[Abstract:] Voucher #556, Ord'y. Exp. a/c 4th Quarter 1879... 589

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